

**Table 23. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by source of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999**

**California--state government**

Source	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	6,755	14.9	9.5	24.5	13.3	9.6	6.4	21.8	6
<b>Chemicals and chemical products</b>									
Chemical products--general	93	23.8	9.6	36.2	4.7	24.8	--	1.1	3
Cleaning and polishing agents, disinfectants, n.e.c.	76	25.7	7.2	35.1	1.8	28.9	--	1.3	3
Paint, lacquer, shellac, varnish, n.e.c.	32	14.6	--	27.6	--	54.6	--	3.2	14
Other paint, lacquer, shellac, varnish	17	87.2	7.5	5.4	--	--	--	--	1
Other chemical products	14	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Chemical products, n.e.c.	14	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
<b>Containers</b>	451	13.8	13.0	33.7	14.8	9.4	2.8	12.5	4
Containers, unspecified	31	89.3	--	10.7	--	--	--	--	1
Containers--nonpressurized	309	11.3	17.9	23.4	18.8	7.7	4.0	16.8	5
Bags, sacks, totes	62	8.8	6.2	26.7	29.3	1.6	10.9	16.5	6
Boxes, crates, cartons	141	14.7	22.0	18.8	9.2	10.5	3.1	21.7	4
Cans	53	10.2	--	51.3	34.9	--	--	3.6	5
Pots, pans, trays	17	2.7	89.2	--	--	8.1	--	--	2
Tanks, bins, vats	15	--	18.5	--	34.2	6.9	--	40.4	10
Containers--pressurized	72	--	--	72.3	--	25.9	--	1.9	4
Hoses	37	--	--	50.0	--	50.0	--	--	4
Containers--pressurized, n.e.c.	33	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	3
Dishes, drinking cups, beverage glasses	31	--	10.5	61.0	28.5	--	--	--	4
Drinking cups, beverage glasses	31	--	10.5	61.0	28.5	--	--	--	4
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	205	21.5	10.2	28.8	6.9	5.7	6.9	19.9	4
Cases, cabinets, racks, shelves	69	29.6	12.4	32.7	2.0	--	--	23.3	3
Cabinets, cases--display, storage	29	--	20.2	24.8	--	--	--	55.0	141
Garment racks, other racks	17	32.8	15.3	43.9	8.1	--	--	--	3
Furniture	115	11.5	10.8	22.6	11.1	10.1	12.3	21.6	6
Furniture, unspecified	16	--	36.4	--	7.5	19.5	--	36.7	19
<b>Machinery</b>	132	41.2	28.8	13.5	3.7	6.3	1.8	4.6	2
Machinery, unspecified	15	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Agricultural and garden machinery	41	36.9	60.6	2.5	--	--	--	--	2
Mowing machinery	41	36.9	60.6	2.5	--	--	--	--	2
Lawn mowers--riding	40	37.8	62.2	--	--	--	--	--	2
Material handling machinery	14	27.0	43.2	--	20.0	9.8	--	--	2
Elevators	14	27.0	43.2	--	20.0	9.8	--	--	2
Elevators--electric	14	27.0	43.2	--	20.0	9.8	--	--	2
Office and business machinery	30	20.3	--	38.7	--	23.8	--	17.2	5
Electronic computers and peripheral equipment	29	20.6	--	39.3	--	22.6	--	17.4	5
Keyboards--computer	18	17.1	--	51.9	--	31.0	--	--	5
Special process machinery	16	67.6	32.4	--	--	--	--	--	1
<b>Parts and materials</b>	162	4.3	8.0	2.2	2.9	2.3	--	80.4	84
Building materials--solid elements	18	37.9	37.4	6.4	12.8	5.6	--	--	2
Fasteners, connectors, ropes, ties	99	--	1.6	1.4	--	--	--	97.0	84
Ropes, ties	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	84
Wire--nonelectrical	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	84
<b>Persons, plants, animals, and minerals</b>	3,645	11.2	6.2	29.0	12.1	9.0	8.9	23.5	7

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**Table 23. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by source of injury or illness and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued**

**California--state government**

Source	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Animals and animal products	68	30.7	2.2	4.4	--	--	62.7	--	23
Insects, arachnids (spiders, ticks, scorpions, etc.)	59	25.4	2.5	--	--	--	72.2	--	23
Food products--fresh or processed	19	14.2	--	--	56.8	29.0	--	--	10
Other food products--fresh or processed	19	14.2	--	--	56.8	29.0	--	--	10
Other food products--fresh or processed, n.e.c.	16	--	--	--	66.2	33.8	--	--	10
Person--injured or ill worker	3,139	11.2	6.6	27.9	12.2	8.4	8.7	25.1	8
Bodily conditions of injured, ill worker	786	3.6	0.4	34.4	7.2	7.2	4.1	43.2	15
Bodily motion or position of injured, ill worker	2,352	13.6	8.6	25.7	13.9	8.8	10.2	19.0	7
Person--other than injured or ill worker	354	9.3	3.5	36.3	11.8	16.8	2.4	20.0	6
Health care patient or resident of health care facility	289	8.6	1.7	37.8	11.9	15.2	2.3	22.6	6
Person--other than injured or ill worker, n.e.c.	39	21.1	19.3	22.6	6.8	21.8	--	8.4	4
Plants, trees, vegetation--not processed	63	3.9	8.2	79.0	7.3	--	1.6	--	4
Poison ivy, oak, sumac	53	2.4	--	88.9	8.6	--	--	--	4
<b>Structures and surfaces</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>5</b>
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	653	10.7	16.4	17.6	26.2	10.9	3.4	14.9	6
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces, unspecified	126	18.6	22.6	27.4	0.8	9.8	1.1	19.7	3
Floors	248	9.2	12.7	21.0	18.4	17.0	1.7	19.9	8
Floor, unspecified	13	--	--	67.2	--	--	32.8	--	4
Floor of building	227	7.2	13.9	19.1	19.5	18.5	--	21.7	8
Ground	73	17.0	38.5	3.2	17.5	3.2	9.3	11.3	2
Sidewalks, paths, outdoor walkways	40	--	29.0	24.0	17.7	11.0	14.7	3.6	5
Stairs, steps	157	6.6	1.7	9.5	66.6	6.4	2.3	6.8	6
Stairs, steps, unspecified	138	6.8	2.0	10.0	72.5	4.5	2.7	1.6	6
Stairs, steps--indoors	15	7.4	--	7.4	31.9	26.6	--	26.6	12
Other structural elements	164	63.9	19.1	1.0	11.8	0.8	2.1	1.3	1
Doors	139	73.9	17.8	1.2	3.2	1.0	1.5	1.6	1
Structural elements, n.e.c.	16	6.3	--	--	93.7	--	--	--	8
<b>Tools, instruments, and equipment</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>7</b>
Tools, instruments, and equipment, unspecified	17	--	2.6	53.7	--	32.1	5.8	5.8	4
Cutting handtools--nonpowered	19	5.3	10.2	6.7	28.5	--	25.1	24.2	6
Knives	16	--	--	7.9	33.7	--	29.8	28.6	25
Handtools--powered	35	6.1	46.3	15.0	2.9	2.9	7.6	19.2	2
Striking and nailing handtools--powered	15	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Jackhammers--powered	15	--	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	2
Handtools--power not determined	45	26.6	2.1	13.4	--	--	--	58.0	138
Boring handtools--power not determined	33	19.4	2.8	3.5	--	--	--	74.3	138
Medical and surgical instruments	16	--	--	--	29.3	70.7	--	--	17
Needles and syringes	16	--	--	--	29.3	70.7	--	--	17
Photographic equipment	16	68.1	--	31.9	--	--	--	--	1
Other tools, instruments, and equipment	45	12.4	13.1	17.7	16.3	2.4	17.2	20.7	7
Tools, instruments, and equipment, n.e.c.	43	13.2	14.0	12.6	17.4	2.5	18.3	22.0	8
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>19</b>
Highway vehicle, motorized	362	3.0	3.6	15.6	9.5	29.3	2.9	36.1	19
Highway vehicle, unspecified	83	2.7	8.4	40.4	34.8	2.4	--	11.3	5
Automobile	172	3.1	0.6	13.2	3.2	5.4	4.6	69.8	94
Motorcycle, moped	94	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	19

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Plant and industrial vehicle--nonpowered	63	14.7	8.0	15.7	18.7	1.8	16.8	24.2	7
Cart, dolly, handtruck	63	14.7	8.0	15.7	18.7	1.8	16.8	24.2	7
<b>Other sources</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3</b>
Apparel and textiles	34	--	14.1	--	85.9	--	--	--	6
Clothing, unspecified	19	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	6
Atmospheric and environmental conditions	62	57.4	3.9	31.7	--	--	--	7.1	1
Temperature extremes--environmental	32	34.6	7.5	57.9	--	--	--	--	3
Heat--environmental	32	34.6	7.5	57.9	--	--	--	--	3
Other environmental conditions	30	81.6	--	3.8	--	--	--	14.6	1
Noise	29	84.9	--	--	--	--	--	15.1	1
Paper, books, magazines	12	--	11.1	16.7	--	72.2	--	--	20
Scrap, waste, debris	119	26.5	43.0	9.0	20.5	1.0	--	--	2
Chips, particles, splinters	85	30.9	53.8	11.5	3.9	--	--	--	2
Chips, particles, splinters, unspecified	56	26.9	73.1	--	--	--	--	--	2
Dirt particles	15	30.4	30.4	39.2	--	--	--	--	2
Trash, garbage	15	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	7
Scrap, waste, debris, n.e.c.	19	27.7	29.2	5.2	31.8	6.0	--	--	2
Other sources, n.e.c.	174	54.0	0.6	31.1	0.6	3.9	1.4	8.5	1
<b>Nonclassifiable</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>10</b>

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.